

SURGIBATH 4% SOLUTION

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (4% w/v)

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What is **SurgiBath 4%** used for

SurgiBath 4% is used as an antiseptic bath/ shower before undergoing surgery. This product is also suitable to be used as shampoo.

How **SurgiBath 4%** works

SurgiBath 4% has antibacterial properties. It is effective against a wide range of bacteria, some viruses and some fungi.

Before you use **SurgiBath 4%**

- When you must not use it

Do not use **SurgiBath 4%** if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Chlorhexidine Gluconate or to any of the other ingredients listed in the Product Description section.

Do not use for spinal tap procedure.

- Before you start use it

Tell your healthcare provider if you have head, spinal injuries or perforated ear drum. Chlorhexidine has been known to cause loss in hearing or deafness when instilled in the middle ear through perforated ear drums.

- Taking other products

Conditioners and other hair care products should not be used after performing preoperative shampoos because a chemical reaction between chlorhexidine and the hair care products may impede the antiseptic effectiveness of the chlorhexidine.

How to use **SurgiBath 4%**

- How much to use

Rinse thoroughly. Leave **SurgiBath 4%** on for at least 2 minutes before rinsing. Unless contraindicated, you should perform 2 preoperative baths or showers before surgery.

- When to use it

Use when needed.

- How long to use it

Continue using **SurgiBath 4%** for the duration your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

If Chlorhexidine solution gets into the eye, immediately rinse the area with copious amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

- Things you must not do

Do not dilute. To be used full strength.

- Things to be careful of

SurgiBath 4% is intended FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

Keep out of the eyes and avoid contact with the ear, mouth or nose.

Side effects

SurgiBath 4% can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The incidence of skin irritation with the topical use of chlorhexidine is extremely low.

SurgiBath 4% contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness or rapid heartbeat.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using it.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of **SurgiBath 4%**

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Away from direct sunlight.

Keep out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of product no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

SurgiBath 4% is a clear, orange to reddish colour liquid solution. **SurgiBath 4%** are available in 50ml, 80ml and 100ml plastic containers (Not all pack sizes are marketed).

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Chlorhexidine Gluconate (4% w/v)

- **Ingredients**

- Active ingredient:

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 4% w/v

- Inactive ingredients:

Carmoisine colour, Water,
Polyethylene glycol, Fragrance,
Cetiol HE, Lauramine Oxide,
Propylene Glycol, Cocamide DEA,
Isopropyl Alcohol, Gluconic acid
lactone, Hydroxy ethylcellulose

- **MAL number**

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